

## REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

### **35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejection**

Claims 1-25 and 32-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 15, and 32 have been amended to overcome the rejection.

For example, claim 1 has been amended to recite “***an execution unit having circuitry to process a packed format values by converting, responsive to a control signal, ....***” An apparatus including an execution unit having circuitry to process a packed format value responsive to a control signal is believed to be statutory subject matter.

Similarly, independent claims 15 and 32, and their dependent claims, are believed to be directed to statutory subject matter.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1-25 and 32-33 be withdrawn.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed at the earliest possible date.

### **Request For Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is invited to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

### **Request For An Extension Of Time**

The Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such an extension.

### **Charge Our Deposit Account**

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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